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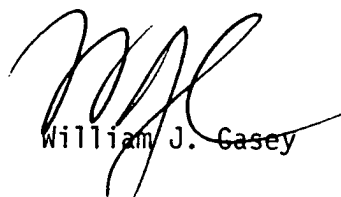
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26 October 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Personnel  
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence  
SUBJECT: Condolence Letters

Bob:

You will note that these condolence letters, which were rewritten by [redacted] are considerably different from what your office originally prepared. The IAD people obviously knew these four men, and were able to add a personal touch. That is important, particularly when such a tragedy occurs. Your office is not in a position to do that. In the future, when condolence letters are necessary, please have the individual's home component participate in writing them.

  
William J. Casey

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